IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Marc LURIE, et al.

Title: METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTING, INTEGRATING, AND HOSTING A

SOFTWARE PLATFORM

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits a Request for Continuing Examination and Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application and the allowance thereof.

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